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STAFFDEL STANG (LOS CONFERENCE)

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL STANG

FOR CARACAS LOS AND EMBASSY

1. MR. DAVID STANG, MINORITY COUNSEL, OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SENATE'S NATIONAL FUEL AND ENERGY STUDY PLANS TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. STAFFDEL'S PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO ATTEND THE LOS CONFERENCE CARACAS AND TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVING ENERGY MATTERS AND TO INSPECT PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT SITES IN VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA.

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2. ITINERARY:

8/23 LV DULLES 1730 VA-753 AR CARACAS 2145
8/30 LV CARACAS 0800 VA-724 AR BOGOTA 0845
9/1 LV BOGOTA 0840 AV-140 AR CATAGHENA 0945
9/2 LV CATAGHENA SURFACE AR BARRANQUILLA
9/2 LV BARRANQUILLA 1335 PA-458 AR MIAMI

3. FOR CARACAS:

(A) FOR LOS MRS. WILLIAMS -- AT ENGLUND'S REQUEST PLEASE CONTACT PETE HEYWARD TO ARRANGE FOR STANG TO STAY 7B MOHEDANO IN PARQUE CENTRALE AUGUST 24 THROUGH 30. NOTE JERRY VERKLER CANCELLED. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STANG FOR AUGUST 23.

(B) STANG REQUESTS EMBASSY ARRANGE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

AUGUST 26 -- AT SUGGESTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER APPOINTMENT WITH ALIO PARRA, OF PARRA AND RAMOS.

AUGUST 27 -- (1) VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBON; (2) CARLOS GUILLERMO RANGEL, MINISTER OF STATE, OIL POLICY.

(C) STAFFDEL HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUGUST 28 AND 29 WITH ROBERT DOLPH, PRESIDENT CREOLE PETROLEUM. THESE ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE TRIP TO LAKE MARACAIBO.

(D) STANG WOULD APPRECIATE SHORT MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICER TO DISCUSS ENERGY MATTERS. SUGGEST THIS MEETING TAKE PLACE BEFORE STANG MEETS WITH INDIVIDUALS REQUESTED ABOVE.

4. FOR BOGOTA:

(A) STANG DOES NOT REQUIRE LODGING IN BOGOTA HOWEVER REQUESTS EMBASSY RESERVE HOTEL (LOCAL ATMOSPHERE) AT CATAGHENA FOR EVENING SEPTEMBER 1.

(B) STAFFDEL REQUESTS CAR WITH DRIVER OR SELF-DRIVE RENTAL FOR TRAVEL FROM CATAGHENA TO BARRANQUILLA MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 2.

(C) STANG WILL BE HOSTED BY DR. NICHOLAS ESCOBAR OF EDIFICO TEXECO CARRERO TELEPHONE 82-40-77.

(D) STANG WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH CULTURAL ATTACHE SAM DIELE TO DISCUSS VISIT TO CATAGHENA AND MEETING WITH ARTIST ALEJANDRO OBREGON.

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5. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS. KISSINGER

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